

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. ) No. 2:98-cr-00008-JRS-CMM  
)  
LONNIE HERBIE TAYLOR, JR, ) -01  
)  
Defendant. )


**Order Denying Motion for Appointment of Counsel Without Prejudice**

Defendant filed a pro se letter that the Court construes as a motion for appointment of counsel for purposes of filing a motion for compassionate release under Section 603 of the First Step Act, which is codified at 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Dkt. 6. On its face, the motion does not show that Defendant is entitled to compassionate release under § 3582(c)(1)(A) or that the interests of justice support appointing counsel at this time. Accordingly, the motion, dkt. [6], is **denied without prejudice**.

If Defendant wishes to pursue a motion for compassionate release, Defendant may do so by completing and returning the enclosed form motion. If Defendant files a pro se motion for compassionate release, the Court will evaluate whether to appoint counsel. The **clerk is directed** to enclose a copy of the form Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (Compassionate Release) (*Pro Se Prisoner*) with Defendant's copy of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 9/11/2020

  
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JAMES R. SWEENEY II, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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